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MRS. WAILES NAMES 10 COMMITTEES FOR COUNTY GATHERING

The program for Amherst County Day, which is to be held on May 18, is now completed and has been published, together with a list of prizes offered, on hand bills which are being distributed all through Amherst County.

Amherst County Day is held at Sweet Briar each year in May, under the auspices of the college and the local branch of the American Association of University Women. It is a community gathering for all residents of Amherst County and the whole campus is thrown open to them for the day. The college furnishes coffee and milk and each person is asked to bring a picnic lunch, a cup, and a spoon. Athletic contests and games, as well as musical contests, are directed by students and faculty members of the college, and entertainment for old and young is provided.

Mr. Deering Cox, the Superintendent of Public Schools of Amherst County, is the presiding officer for the day. Mrs. Bertha Wailes, the general chairman, heads a program committee composed of Miss Bartlett, Miss Crawford, and Miss Weaver. Miss Bartlett, in collaboration with the heads of the various departments which are offering prizes, is responsible for the prizes. The Physical Education Department, including Miss Rogers, Miss Gorch, and Miss Hedger, together with Dr. Polson and a number of student assistants who have not as yet been chosen, will take care of the athletic contests and will patrol the lake during the hours in which swimming is scheduled.

The Reception Committee consists of the whole college community, and more specifically of Miss Moxness, Mr. Deering Cox, O. B. Ross, Mrs. John C. Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Strode. Mrs. W. B. Dew and Miss Leinbach are in charge of the refreshments and also of the information booth.

Since each guest is asked to register so that a prize may be given (Continued on third page)

Rev. E. L. Stires Arouses Interest in Discussions

The Reverend Mr. E. L. Stires, of Bellrose, Long Island, an old friend of Sweet Briar, again paid the college a visit last week-end.

At the Sunday service, April 28, Mr. Stires threw a new light on the parable of the Prodigal Son, placing the emphasis on the phrase "When he came to himself."

"We must each come to ourselves, and ask frankly what is to occupy the center of our lives; put values in their proper places. College students need to realize that they are the modern 'rulers of Israel,' and as such should grasp their opportunities," said Mr. Stires.

Besides the Sunday service, Mr. Stires held a round table discussion Saturday evening, in Reid parlor. Faith was emphasized as something without which no one can progress. When asked his opinion on the Divinity of Christ, Mr. Stires said that this did not matter. It is the teachings which are important. Christ was a perfect human, and as such is so far above the rest, 'in this sense, at least. He is divine.' For Mr. Stires, religion is a needful, living and vital thing, and by telling his message in a natural and direct way he "gets at" all who are able to hear him.

MAY DAY DANCE TO END GALA DAY

The May Day Dance this year will be the biggest affair of its kind in the history of Sweet Briar. Promptly at 9:00 p. m. May Day night, Weede Myers Southern Orchestra will begin the dance. Belle Brockenbrough, the May Queen, will lead the court figure and Mary Lee Shepherd will lead the second figure, assisted by Adelaide Henderson. The Refectory is to be decorated with palms and similar.

Over one hundred and fifty people have signed up for the dance. Because of the large numbers attending, Shag has asked that other people not come up on the balcony or into the Refectory.

"I wish there was some way that everyone could see the dance," Shag said, "but that would cost things too much. Everyone's family is invited to come and watch the dance too."

Weede Myers Southern Orchestra is a special attraction of this year's May Day dance. Although this is its first appearance at Sweet Briar, it has played numerous engagements in North Carolina, Texas, and various colleges in Virginia. It is affiliated with the organization of which Ben Bernie and Guy Lombardo are

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Elizabeth Copeland Leads Songs in Convocation

Elizabeth Copeland, newly appointed song leader, led May Day song practice at convocation, Thursday, April 25th.

By urgent request, she first sang each song through before it was practiced by the group.

"With Roses, Red Roses," the traditional May Queen song is to be sung by the student body to the accompaniment of the pianos, when the May Queen reaches the first group of the audience. During the May Pole dance, "Winding, Winding," and "This Way and That," will be sung.

Miss Copeland announced that the Glee Club would be prepared to assist with these songs on May Day, and urged every girl to sing so that the songs will attain their proper importance in the May Day celebration.

1928-'29 News Staff Gives Supper in Amherst

Last Thursday night, April 25th, the News staff enjoyed a dinner at Amherst. It was to have been in Mrs. Willis' garden but as a young cloudburst interfered, the feast was held inside.

It was a feast too, and everyone did justice to Mrs. Willis' fried chicken, hot rolls, salad, ice cream, and cake. One member was even heard to remark that it was the best fried chicken she had tasted since she left her home in China, four years ago.

Gert Prior, editor of the News, was presented with flowers by the staff. After this various bridge games spontaneously began, accompanied by the strains of "Diddy's" music.

In fact, to use a hackneyed phrase, "a good time was had by all," and it became time, too soon, for the bus to bring the aspiring journalists back to studies and Sweet Briar.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY—
12:05 p. m.—Convocation.
5:00 p. m.—College Council Meeting. 27 Fletcher.
7:00 p. m.—Choir Practice, Chapel.
8:00 p. m.—Junior Play, "Wedding Bells," Chapel.

FRIDAY—MAY DAY.
10:00 a. m.—Horse Show.
3:00 p. m.—May Day Festival.
9:00 p. m.—Reception and Dance.

SATURDAY—
Informal Dance, Refectory

SUNDAY—
10:30 a. m.—Choir Practice.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon and Service.

MONDAY—
7:30 p. m.—Glee Club.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY—
4:30 p. m.—Orchestra Rehearsal.

Near East Relief Sends Urgent Appeal To College

A most urgent appeal has been sent to Sweet Briar within the past two weeks in behalf of the orphans of the Near East. If the necessary funds are not raised by June 10th, at which time the campaign ends, hundreds of homeless children will have to be turned out of the American Orphanage, and a great deal of America's relief work of the past will be in vain.

In order that Sweet Briar, as a college, may do its share in swelling the fund of the Near East Relief, the church collection of Sunday, May 5th, will be given over to this cause.

If each person contributes a dollar to the church collection on Sunday, May 5th, food, care, training, and a chance in life will be insured for at least six orphans of the Near East on behalf of Sweet Briar College. Sweet Briar and you can not fail them!

Dr. Connor Organizes
First Journalism Class

Sweet Briar's first class Journalism was held under the direction of Dr. Carl Connor, head of the English Department, and Miss Ruth Stevens, Manager of the Boxwood Inn, on Wednesday evening, April 24. Thirty people attended the meeting.

The class is to be conducted each week throughout the remainder of the year and it is open to anyone interested in learning the elements of news writing.

Miss Stevens, who is a recent graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Wisconsin, conducted the class. She opened the meeting by giving the seven essentials for a news reporter and an explanation of the six different types of news stories.

By relating several experiences which she underwent as a student of Journalism, Miss Stevens illustrated how a "nose for news" may be developed. She also explained a number of current journalistic terms.

HORSE SHOW OFFERS SEVEN RING EVENT

Sweet Briar's second Annual Horse Show will be held at the new ring below the tennis courts on Friday, May 3rd, at 10:00 a. m. This year's show promises to be better than that of last year, since much interest concerning it has been aroused among outsiders and three cups have been offered for awards. All visitors and students are invited. There is no admission charge this year, since the ring has already been paid for. Sonny Blackwell will sell cold drinks and ice cream on the grounds. Students are advised to bring pillows, since the bleachers are to be reserved for visitors.

The show will include the following classes:

I. Road Hack. Consisting of walk, trot, and canter, and two three-foot jumps. Manner of Going to count 50 per cent; Performance over jumps, 60 per cent.

Cup donated by Mr. Morton, of Roanoke.

II. Pair Class. The purpose of which is to promote better riding at Sweet Briar. Judged entirely on horsemanship.

Cup given by Mrs. A. P. Gorman.

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Royer Takes Gavel As Student Head

Norvell Royer was inaugurated into the office of President of Student Government at Sweet Briar, on Wednesday, April 24th, by Esther Tyler, retiring president.

Upon presenting the gavel to Norvell, Esther expressed the hope that Norvell would have the full cooperation of the student body, not only in upholding those principles and aspirations which were fostered during the past year, but to carry the spirit of honor and fellowship farther toward perfection.

Norvell, in a short address, said that she wished the full cooperation of the community to maintain the high standards set by Student Government at Sweet Briar during previous years.

At the close of the meeting the students raise a silent pledge of their fidelity to Norvell and to Student Government.

Twilight Singers Present Old & New Negro Melodies

On Friday evening, April 26th, an enthusiastic audience attended the concert given by the Twilight Singers for the benefit of the Classical Club. It was not the first time Sweet Briar had heard these singers. They gave a short program at convocation in February.

The Twilight Singers, composed of four students from the Theological Seminary, gave a varied program, ranging from modern and humorous songs to such popular and familiar Negro spirituals as "Deep River," and "All God's Children Got Wings."

Variety was seen also in their manner of singing. Most of the songs were a cappella, some with unusual vocal effects, but several songs had piano accompaniment. The Negro voice has a certain quality which no other voice can adequately imitate, and it was this quality, together with harmony, rhythm and undertone, that made the singing of the quartet interesting.

COURT CEREMONY TO OPEN FESTIVAL 3 O'CLOCK FRIDAY

The annual May Day festivities which will be held on Friday, May 3rd, will start off in the morning with a Horse Show, and will be followed in the afternoon by the chief attraction of the day, the crowning of the May Queen and the presentation of a Pageant and May Pole dance in her honor. In the evening there will be the usual formal dance in the Refectory.

The program for the day will be as follows:

THURSDAY—
8:00 p. m.—Junior Play, "Wedding Bells," Chapel.

FRIDAY—
10:00 a. m.—Horse Show
12:25 p. m.—Lunch.
3:00 p. m.—May Day Festival. Ball. Crowning of the Queen. May Pole Dance. Pageant. "The Seasons."
5:00 p. m.—Supper.
9:00 p. m.—Reception and Dance.

SATURDAY—
Informal Dance, Refectory

The court procession will start from the boxwoods at 3:00 p. m. As soon as the members of the court cast their places, the new Belle Brockenbrough will be crowned Queen of the May by her maid of honor, Josephine Klutz. This is to be followed by a May Pole dance and a Pageant which has been prepared under the direction of Harriet Williams.

The Pageant is a portrayal of the four seasons and is made up entirely of dances, both solo and group, representing Autumn, Winter, Spring and Fall.

The music this year will be provided by two pianos instead of the Sweet Briar orchestra as last year, and as Belle approaches her throne the whole college will join in singing

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Night Club Features Paint and Patches Dinner

(By M. S. K.)

The old members of Paint and Patches were delightfully entertained Saturday night at the opening of the "Yellow Face" night club.

The tea room at the Inn was decorated with Japanese lanterns and a stunning wall panel designed by Perry Whitaker covered one wall. Candles, paper lanterns and gay little streamers made the table attractive and each old member was presented with a shoulder bouquet tied with dainty silver and colored ribbons.

The evening's entertainment consisted of dancing between courses to a five-piece orchestra, besides several specially arranged feature numbers. Holly Higgins read a monologue and Martha Tillery danced a lively tap.

The committee deserves a great deal of credit for arranging such an enjoyable banquet. The ideas used were entirely different than have been used on any other similar occasion.

Everyone present agreed that they had had a very happy evening and would remember this banquet as one of the best ever given by the members of Paint and Patches.

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MAY DAY AT SWEET BRIAR.

May Day at Sweet Briar has come to be such a part of her tradition as have her bonanzas and Sweet Briar House. As our May Day approaches it is fitting to look backwards over the years and call to mind the former festive days and see how, as the school has grown, the court and pageant have become increasingly beautiful and elaborate.

We might stop to picture the first May Day with the girls in their freshly starched lawn dresses, and compare it to our more splendid one with its ladies in charming gowns of the latest fashion. The flowers which were formerly gathered in the neighboring woods have changed from pansy violets, dogwood, and azaleas to carefully chosen and arranged bouquets from the florist shop.

As it happened at one of the early festivals a haughty peacock played the part of master of ceremonies and led the small court proudly into the boxwood circle. However, since the court and pageant have increased in reputation and size the number of onlookers has made it necessary to hold the festivity in the dell.

When the custom of May Day began at Sweet Briar there were few spectators, but as time has passed it has even become necessary on several occasions to charter busses in order to secure transportation for visitors from Lynchburg. This year we are expecting seven hundred Rotarians who are attending a convention in Lynchburg, besides the families and friends who are accustomed to gather at this time of the year.

Although time and customs have changed there is still the original thrill of expectation and enthusiastic spirit of preparation before May Day. In spite of the fact that the picturesque peacock and wild flower bouquets have faded into the past, we believe that May Day this year will be more beautiful and charming than ever before.

NEW HOLDERS FOR THE TORCH.

It is with a feeling of the greatest lack of self-assurance as well as of inadequateness of effort that the new News Staff presents this, our first issue of the News without the help of those who have taught us all we know. The old Staff has now attained that goal that each idealist sets for himself: to rest a little, the sweetest fruit of the labor of one who can look upon his work and find it good because he has done his best. Is there not great worth in such a goal?

As individuals, however, we are not entirely new. Those who have assisted the old Staff are very sure of their task and their heritage; those who are new are not so sure; but all alike are sure that working together is the only true way that each can understand her task well enough to do it with her best ability, as well as to help all the rest with theirs.

Those who heard Miss Dutton's chapel address last week will understand more completely, perhaps, than others will, the figure that seems appropriate here: We have caught the torch you, our teachers, passed to us, and we dedicate now to offer you our pledge to try to use the same high standards you have used to hold it aloft and pass it on as you have passed it to us, secure in the feeling of having done our best.



Another week has passed and still no one has offered any entertainment. The situation is really growing trying. Please contribute!

A visitor the other day, not having much fun evidently, decided that she would run out alone to the Bus Station for a smoke. She landed up at Rhea's all right, but must have been on all sides appointed at the decided scarcity of buses there.

We were open for all suggestions as to how to "back the car up to the weather." Sunday, when black storm clouds were descending on all sides, we were in an open (and very disreputable) car. Finally ended by deserting the ship and running for the good old safe substantial, dingy, gloomy, but nice barn.

A certain Sophomore, (whose name has appeared in this column so often that we are embarrassed and the indignant), has with her petite daintiness, recently rebelled against the table manners of the Blake-Keebler-Reashard-Thomson-Crane table. We dare say there are many worse and we also venture to remark that it is hardly likely that she will anytime soon be asked to join them, so she might as well avert her injured glances and mince away to her heart's content.

But at our table if we are too polite we starve, and if we starve we are not too polite—oh, sure, we're stalling for time and trying vainly to fill up this space, but who cares?

Even "Deep Night" has been cast aside for "The May Queen is Coming," and everyone has a festive air about her (or him, if he's been invited) and discussion inevitably leads to next Friday: Start off with Plato or Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, and in five minutes you'll find it's Belle - Belle - Belle.

The fire escape used to be a satisfactory means of exit from Carson for Polly, but even that now has lost its zest and so she uses the older, more primitive method of jumping from her second story window. She said it stung her feet for a minute. Practicing up for your aviation career, Pol!

We have heard about the Bootlegger King's daughter but getting right down to it, wouldn't it be much smarter to have an oil king when Bus Rhea gets a corner on the market. Or is the new Filling Station a plaything for George's idle hours?

Wonder where we heard it, but it seems "the Wendy lady is back again!" and helping Belle run the May Court. What a difference a few lines make! And lo! this grinning, gapping three inches is filled.

Hall of Fame.

We nominate for the Hall of Fame Gert Prior, because as Editor-in-Chief 1928-29, she has improved the News 100 per cent. Because she is outstanding in every branch of activities. Because of her hosts of friends in every class. And finally, because, after "letting her hair grow" for four years, she still has that Greta Garbo bob.

Intercollegiate News

Smith Solves The Stocking Problem.

The theory that a nude leg, after being treated with violet rays, cannot be distinguished from a leg attired in silk stockings of a nude shade has been accepted by a large proportion of Smith College students with the result that the hosiery manufacturers in Northampton are getting worried. A good portion of the girls are going about in short socks only, and meanwhile a prominent Northampton physician has a long waiting list of appointments for girls who wish to have their legs "lanned" by violet ray treatment.

We see prospects for booming business for Dr. Harley!

Cigarettes Out of Fashion.

At Bryn Mawr the cigarette fad, once considered chic and old-fashioned, has gone the way of all fads, having enjoyed its reign on the campus.

The up-to-date intelligentsia have eschewed the cigarette, but not cigarette tobacco. If you wish to offer one of the Bryn Mawrists a cig, she would gratefully accept, and then from the depths of her alicker would produce a wee pipe, dainty and slender, with a small bowl. Into this she would squeeze the tobacco from your cigarette.

Bombay Code.

This matter of the Honor Code is one of serious ethical consideration. Two hundred and fifty students of Bombay listed their choice of the ten deadliest sins. Eating cow's flesh, failing to educate the girls of one's family, forging a signature, bribing an official, refusing to marry at one's father's command, shooting a horse which has a broken leg, striking a disobedient servant in anger, telling a lie to save a friend from punishment, and traveling by train without a ticket; these are nine of the cardinal virtues which may sound strange to us. Heading the list, however, in this unusual category of deadliness, is copying during an examination.

American students might well ponder this.

Rather Puzzling.

"Less than one per cent of American men are college graduates. Yet out of this one percent have: 55 per cent of our residents, 85 per cent of the Members of Congress, 47 per cent of Speakers of the

OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:—

Sweet Briar is being asked to continue its support of the two children which it has been maintaining in the Virginia Training School on the Island of Syria in the Aegean Sea. Maria Andoniou has been at the orphanage since 1928. Her father is dead, her mother is somewhere in Greece. Moghos Mirakian has been thru all the terrors of deportation. While the family was being carried into the interior of Greece, his father died. When they reached Harput, his mother placed him in the orphanage there and disappeared completely. Later Moghos was transferred to Syria.

Both of these children will soon be fifteen years old. At sixteen they will be graduated as self-supporting. The school teaches them the rudiments of education in the morning, and in the afternoon some useful trade. The girls usually learn rug making, and the boys one of the mechanical or building trades. These two children are not yet prepared to leave the orphanage, and certainly Sweet Briar does not wish them to be turned out into the streets before they can take care of themselves. The School, like other Near East Orphanages, finds itself pressed for funds, and would not be able to maintain them itself.

The Church Committee, which has had their support under its care, is setting aside the collection of Sunday, May 5, for their maintenance. The committee asks, therefore, that the community be particularly generous with its offering on that Sunday.

—A Member of the Church Committee.

House.
56 per cent of the Vice-Presidents.
62 per cent of the Secretaries of State.
60 per cent of the Secretaries of the Treasury.
69 per cent of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Page "The Stock"

"One big error in our budget this year was ordering a dozen baby spoons as gifts for the children of our alumni. So far we have disposed of only five and we ask a little co-operation of our alumni so that we may not have so many left next year."

—Union Sig.

We Think So Too!

How about Ohio College students petitioning to leave the class when the instructor becomes dull? A member of the faculty was in favor of this being granted if he would be allowed to leave when students showed signs of dullness.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Margaret Elliott, '26, is the salaried manager of the Junior League of Columbia, South Carolina.

Juliet Solby, '25, was married in June, 1928, to Mr. Pierre F. Hill, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Betsy Hodges, '25, is now Mrs. H. R. Brooks. She was married in August, 1928, in Williamsburg, Va.

Dorothy McKee Abney, '26, is visiting Margaret White, '26, in Rock Island, Ill.

Margaret Nelson, '24, is doing Near East Relief work in Atlantic City, N. J.

Margaret Mierke, '22, returned to the campus on April 26th, to visit Jay Norris until after May Day.

Mary Bristol, '26, is attendant officer in the Italian district of

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harned, of Davenport, Iowa, on Wednesday, April 24th, announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise, '28, to Mr. George W. Ross, Jr., of Evanston, Ill.

Among "Galk's" guests for the occasion were Harriet Dunlap, Helen Davis, Grace Solit and Jane Harding, all members of the class of '28. Thewedding will take place in the early summer.

Page Bird, '28, was married to Mr. William S. D. Woods of "Arrowhead," Charlottesville, Wednesday evening, April 17th. The ceremony was at 8:00 o'clock in St. Paul's Memorial Church.

Mrs. T. F. Heath, of Charlotte, N. C., was matron-of-honor, and Miss Anne Woods, maid-of-honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods will make their home at 138 E. 40th St. N.Y.C.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Junior-Freshman Sluggers Win Interclass Match.

The Junior-Freshman team, due in great part to the brilliant pitching of Emma Knowlton, a Freshman, won the first interclass baseball game, on Friday, April 26th, by decisively defeating the Senior-Sophomore combination by the score of 34 to 4.

The winning team was in the lead throughout the game, and showed great strength in fielding and batting both.

Paddock and Prior, pitcher and catcher of the Senior-Sophomore team, were the outstanding players on the team, although Swift, Walton, and McDiarmid deserve credit for fielding work.

The line-up was as follows:

Junior-Freshman	Senior Soph.
Knowlton	P.
Lyon	Paddock
Jackson	1 b
Stone	2 b
MacDonald	3 b
Prentiss	s. s.
Sproul	r. f.
Huntington	c. f.
Gibbons	l. f.
Substitutes:	
Junior-Freshman	Crane
Hun for Gibbons.	Senior-Sophomore
Westcott for Crane.	Crane for McDiarmid.

Track.

Field Day is May 10th. Preliminaries will be held May 6th and 8th from 3:00 to 5:45, when all who wish to compete are asked to come out.

The Freshman class will hold a telegraphic meet with William and Mary Freshmen during May. Results are to be recorded for four events: High jump, 50-yard dash, basketball throw, and broad jump. Two sets of recording of results will be necessary, since the winning score is not best performance, but best average improvement.

A similar meet was held in 1927, and another last spring.

Horse Show Offers Seven Ring Events

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of Laurel, Maryland in 1920. This cup is to remain at Sweet Briar, the names of winners being added yearly.

III. Open-To-All Hunters. Horses to be ridden over four 3 1/2 foot jumps. Performance 75 per cent. Conformation 25 per cent.

Cup given by Dr. N. M. Whitaker.

IV. Saddle Class. Including walk, trot, and canter. Performance 50 per cent. Conformation 40 per cent. Cup given by Amelia Woodward and Hildah Williams.

V. Hunt Teams. Performance 75 per cent. Appointments 25 per cent.

VI. Bareback. Horsemanship only to count.

VII. Grand Finals. A drill with eight horses and riders.

Mr. Julien Keith of Charlottesville will judge all classes.

How To Make a Freshman Understand Something.

1. Tell him you're going to tell him something.
2. Tell him.
3. Tell him you've told him.
4. Summarize what you've said.
5. Repeat you are going to tell him something.
6. Repeat that you have told him.
7. Call a consultation.
8. Cross-examine him.
9. Tell him again.
10. Give him a blue-print.
11. Wire him.
12. Telephone him.
13. Pantomime it.
14. Let him go ignorant.

—Utah Humburg.

This Space Reserved For
JENNY'S TEA SHOP
Lynchburg, Virginia

Rain Retards Tennis

Tournament Matches.

Old Jupiter Pluvius has retarded the tennis season somewhat. However, as soon as he passes by, enthusiasts will start climbing the tennis ladders.

Anyone not on a ladder can challenge the girl on the lowest rung of her class ladder and win a place for herself on it, by defeating the girl the challenger.

The class, as well as the college ladders are posted on the A. A. Bulletin Board. The following girls comprise the college ladders:

1. Mary Copeland.
2. Natalie Sidman.
3. Fernone Whitaker.
4. Violet Anderson.
5. Helen Miller.
6. Gert Prior.
7. Polly Swift.
8. Mary Douglas Lyon.
9. Eleanor Duval.

All the girls playing in tournaments are required to know the rules governing tennis matches. For those who are not fully acquainted with them, Tennis Rule Books are for sale at the A. A. Office.

Swimming.

The head of lake, Gladys Western, called a meeting of the Swimming Council, on Friday, April 26th, to read to them the swimming rules.

These rules were drawn up by Miss Rogers and the head of lake, passed by the Athletic Executive Committee, and are posted in the boat-house.

The date for Lake Day has been set as May 15th. Entrants are requested to practice as much as possible before the class team tryouts.

Mrs. Blackwell Entertains Riding Leaders at Camp.

Mrs. Blackwell entertained the Riding Leaders at a party at Blackwell Camp on Sunday evening, April 28th. About fifteen girls were present. Mr. J. M. B. Lewis and Miss Katherine Lewis, of Lynchburg, were also included among the guests.

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Boxwood Inn-interests

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crane spent the week-end with their daughter, Helen, on their way to their home in Chicago. They were accompanied by two children, Isabel and William.

Mrs. Charles Page arrived Sunday from Sand Springs, Okla., to spend a few days with her daughter, Mary, who is still recovering from a broken foot.

Margaret Laidley, '26, from Pittsburg, Pa., is spending the remainder of the school year at Boxwood Inn, while convalescing from a recent operation.

Janet Carr is enjoying a visit from her mother, who is planning to stay over May Day.

Guests began to arrive today for May Day. The guests at the Inn include: Mr. and Mrs. T. Milton Carroll, of Harre de Grace, Md.; Mrs. John Overton, of Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barber, of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Arthur Bradley Burrows, of Albany, N. Y.; Miss Mary-Wietmann, of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

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Mrs. Wallis Names

Ten Committees For County Gathering.

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awarded to the school district which has the largest number of members present, a number of students, headed by Miss Ruby, Walker and Miss Jean Smith, will be stationed at the Registration booth, under the great oak tree in front of Sweet Briar House, for a good part of the day.

Miss Frost and Miss Haven head the committee on students, while Miss Bower, with the assistance of Miss Adcock, Miss Leinbach, Miss Boudreaux and twenty-two students, is responsible for the games and other entertainments for the young-erchildren.

The Better Baby Contest, which is perhaps the most popular feature of the morning program, judging from the number of entrants and spectators, is under the supervision of Dr. Harley, Dr. Sam Wilson, Mrs. McNeill Randolph, and Miss Crawford. Miss Weaver, Miss Wainwright, and Mr. Martin, have charge of the musical program, which will consist of short concerts by the Sweet Briar Orchestra and the Glee Club.

Club Notes.

Alice Scott, '30 has been elected president of the English Club for next year. The club is composed entirely of English majors.

Emma Riley was the principal speaker on the program of the French Club at their last meeting which was held on Wednesday, April 24th. She presented a sketch of Marshall Poch's life and his military career, and read several eulogies of the great leader by members of the French Academy and by Myron T. Herrick.

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members. Belle will lead the Court figure at 10:00 p. m. with her father. At 12:30 Shag, with Gordon Grey, of Winston-Salem, will lead the second figure, assisted by Adelaide Henderson with her father, Mr. P. P. Henderson, of Aiken.

Prize Offered For

College Novel.

An announcement has been made by College Humor and Doubleday Doran Company of a \$3,000 prize which is offered for the best college novel. The contest is open to all college boys and girls enrolled in American Colleges as undergraduates, and to graduates of not more than one year. It closes October 15, 1929.

We hope the result will be more true to life than the numerous movies and stories depicting "collegiate" boys and girls who apparently spend their time at proms, spreads, and celebrations of the victory of the dear old school in the "big game" of the year.

Court Ceremony To Open

Festival 3 O'Clock Friday

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the May Queen song. The dance, which is headed by Mary Lee Shogherd, is the closing event of the day and will be held in the Refectory, starting at 9:00 p. m. The music will be furnished by Weede Meyer's Orchestra.

Saturday evening there will be an informal dance in the Refectory, with Oppenmann's Orchestra from Lynchburg to supply the music.

Weather permitting, the second Sweet Briar Horse Show will take place at 10:00 a. m. on Friday in the new ring which has just been finished, beyond the lower tennis courts. There are to be grandstand seats for the guests, and there will be no admission fee.

At 8:00 o'clock on the evening before, in accordance with an old Sweet Briar tradition, the Junior class will present its play, "Wedding Bells," comedy, will be given this year under the direction of Betty Embrey.

Notice.

Attention is drawn to a description of new and altered courses in English, for 1929-'30, posted on the department's bulletin boards on the Fletcher third floor. These are fuller and more explanatory than the announcements in the catalogue.

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College Choir Presents Program At W. & L.

The College Choir gave a program of sacred music in the Lee Chapel of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, on Sunday afternoon, April 23rd.

The choir members drove over to Lexington in faculty cars. They were taken to Dean Campbell's house for change into vestments and cottars, and from there went to the Lee Chapel. The choir marched in a processional form, and sat on the stage in front of the famous recumbent statue of Lee.

The program was as follows:
O Savior Sweet —Bach
Largo
Lo, How a Rose e're Blooming —Handel

—Praeltoius
Ye Sons of Israel —Mendelssohn
O Bone Jesse —Palestrina
O Lord, Most Holy —Frank
Solo, Miss Elizabeth Copeland
Ave Verum —Faure
The Day's Gentry sinking to —R. W. Martin
Close —R. W. Martin
Once Long Ago —Tchaltakowsky
Oh, Light Divine —Kastasky
Jerusalem —Pary

After the program, the members of the choir were entertained at the Beta Theta Pi House for supper. The return trip to Sweet Briar was made at 6:30.

The Lexington trip was the first one made by the choir away from Sweet Briar.

We Also Have Cars.

It seems we should all be happy as kings.
This place is so crowded with autos and things.

To get right down to it just stop and consider the famous cars at Sweet Briar. Most famous of course is Bus Rhea's Packard. We are assured that it could make 75 easy, but Bus being a cautious soul there is never a bit 20. Anyhow it is a fine model.

Then there is Lennie's truck. A certain group insists that for solid comfort nothing can touch it. It probably takes the prize as to being a springless wonder. This is all right for campus rides and trips to Amherst, but regarding visits to town opinion is divided.

Some favor Mr. Peters, some Mr. Viar—the majority seem to be for "Dan." "Dan" qualifies with Chris and Mr. Beard in the role of campus characters. Speaking of Mr. Beard, surely his green wagon strikes terror terror in the hearts of evil-doers. It is as significant as a Black Hand note—"Justice will find you out." Such are the cars we ride in.

Then familiar to us all from the outside but truly to the chosen few is the green Chevrolet, made famous by its proud possessors, Messrs. Rogers and Crawford. And absolutely out of one's ken is Miss Glass' Limousine. Mr. Edwards' car and Dr. Connor's car are also famous. Speaking of the latter, how pleasing to hearts and disturbing to our classes, it was to watch it being pushed out of the garage and up the road on a frosty winter day! The affair was timed, the thermometers were watched and bets were placed as to whether it would start on par.

Finally there are myriad Fords with lunch pails stored on the back seats denoting the fact that the Library, however embryonic, is still on its way—if numbers of workmen mean anything.

So we come to the conclusion—if watching automobiles while past is fair, Sweet Briar rates high.

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CAMPUS OPINION

"What change do you think would be of the greatest value to the 'News'?"

Miss Dix: "What can I say? I never see the paper."

Polly McDiarmid, Senior: "I think the best thing is to have the reporters hand in their work on time so as to simplify the editors task."

Peg Walton, Senior: "It seems to me it's about as good as it could be. However, I do think a few jokes would help."

Virginia Hodgson, Senior: "I think the paper should contain more personal touches."

Ruth Keeler, Junior: "It seems to me that there should be more of interest to us here on campus instead of emphasizing news for the alumnae."

Avery Phillips, Sophomore: "A darn good serial story would add greatly to the paper's value."

Sally Shallenberger, Freshman: "I think most of the sarcasm could be left out."

Eleanor Faulk Chooses Assistants For Banquet.

Eleanor Faulk, head of the Senior Sophomore Banquet which will be held at the Oakwood Country Club, Lynchburg, on Tuesday, May 14; has chosen seven Sophomores to assist her.

Margaret Lee and Dorothy Boyle are responsible for flowers and decorations, and Gretchen Hutchinson has been appointed to engage an orchestra for the evening. Dorothy Ayres has charge of place cards and the seating arrangements, Fanny O'Brian, transportation, and Caroline Heath, entertainment. The menu is to be selected by Martha von Briesen.

College Notes.

Flo Freeman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will miss May Day for the first time in ten years, but will come to Graduation and attend her 10th reunion.

Dr. Raymond will return the last of May from England, where she is at present working in the British Museum.

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Sweet Briar Orchestra Plans Benefit Concert

In order to secure funds to provide for beautifying the Amherst Episcopal Church yard with shrubs and greens, the Sweet Briar Orchestra will give a concert Saturday evening, May 4th, at the Amherst High School.

Tickets are on sale at Mrs. Blackwell's at Sweet Briar, and at the Drug Store in Amherst. They are 35 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

The concert is to be at 8:00 o'clock and Sweet Briar as well as Amherst people will be welcome.

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